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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Patent Application of:

Stuelpnagel et al.

Serial No.: 09/606,369

Filing Date: June 28, 2000

Title: COMPOSITE ARRAYS
UTILIZING MICROSPHERES WITH A
HYBRIDIZATION CHAMBER

Examiner: W.H. Beisner

Group Art Unit: 1744

Confirmation No.: 6020

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants petition for a 1 month Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136. The due date for the enclosed Response to Office Action, including the requested 1 month Extension of Time, is August 21, 2005 (a Sunday). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$60.00 for the 1 month Extension of Time to Deposit Account No. 502960 (Order No. A-67493-3).

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 22, 2005

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2005, entry of the Amendments below and consideration of the following Remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.